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**BOLLING HALL
FAMILY PAPERS, 1777-1929
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BOLLING HALL FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

First Generation

Bolling Hall (1767-1836) was born 25 January 1767 to Hugh and Mary Dixon Hall in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia, and was the grandson of Col. John and Anne Bolling Hall. He fought in the Revolutionary War at the age of sixteen, and at the end of that conflict settled in Hancock Co., Georgia. In 1798 he married Jane Abercombie of Georgia. He was a Jeffersonian-Republican and served as a state representative, 1800-1802 and 1804-1806. He also served as a U. S. Congressman, 1811-1817. He voted to declare war on Great Britain in 1812, and befriended John C. Calhoun while in Congress.

He moved to Autauga Co., Alabama, in 1818, and became county clerk in 1819. In 1820 he built a large residence and established a plantation there. He chaired the Alabama reception committee for Gen. Lafayette in 1824, and was a Methodist. Hall died 25 Feb. 1836 at his plantation, Ellerslie.

Children:

1. Mary "Polly" Willie m. Green Wood
2. Nancy Anderson (Ann) m. James Mitchell
3. Martha Bryan m. John S. Bailey (circa 1819) and Dr. B. R. Thomas (circa 1841)
4. Elizabeth Dixon m. Dr. Thomas Brown
5. Jane Abercombie m. William V. Thompson
6. Emma Bolling m. Absalom Jackson
7. Bolling m. Mary Louisa Crenshaw
8. Laura Jane m. Dr. Samuel Doak Holt
9. Amanda m. John A. Snodgrass
10. Mary Bibb m. William Bolling Hall
11. Sarah Helen m. William J. Sasnett

Spouse:

Jane Abercombie was born 25 Dec. 1781 to Charles and Dicey Edwinia Booth Abercombie. she married Bolling Hall on 25 Oct. 1798, in Hancock Co., Georgia, and they had eleven children. She died 30 Oct. 1841 in Autauga Co., Alabama.

Second Generation:

Mary "Polly" Willie Hall was born 5 Feb. 1800 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married Green Wood. They had a few children, including a son W.B. Wood. She died 29 June 1826. Green Wood moved his family to Texas in 1850.

Nancy Anderson (Ann) Hall was born 13 May 1801 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married James Mitchell by Aug 1820. They had several children including one son, Bolling, who died circa 1852-1853 not long after James Mitchell moved himself and the children to Texas. She died 9 Oct. 1841.

Martha Bryan Hall was born 8 Dec. 1803 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married John S. Bailey, after Aug. 1819 and before April 1821, and they lived in Montgomery, Alabama. In the early 1820s, they had a daughter, Margaret, who died in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane in 1859. After John Bailey's death in Feb. 1833, she married Dr. B. R. Thomas, probably early 1841. By April 1848 they planned to divorce. Martha died 19 July 1848.

Spouse:

John S. Bailey was born 25 Sept. 1791. He married Martha B. Hall, circa 1820. He probably had a duel with B. W. Bell in 1827. He died 18 Feb. 1833.

Eliza Dixon Hall was born 7 Jan. 1806 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married Dr. Thomas Brown before 1828, and they had at least five children, John R., Thomas B., George W., Mary E., and Milton A. Brown. She died 14 Jan 1887.

Spouse:

Thomas Brown married Eliza D. Hall. He died after 28 April 1843 and before 11 July 1843..

Jane Abercombie Hall was born 13 Sept. 1807 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married William V. Thompson. She died 22 Nov. 1858.

Spouse:

William Vance Thompson married Jane Hall. He died circa June 1839.

Emma Bolling Hall was born 8 Dec. 1809 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married Absalom Jackson on 28 Sept. 1826. She died 1 May 1879,

Bolling Hall was born 8 May 1813 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. He studied with Mr. May beginning Jan. 1822, and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1831. He then read law in the office of Thorington and Pickett, in Montgomery, Alabama. He was admitted to the Alabama bar in 1834, but devoted himself to agriculture.

In 1835 he was inspector general of the Alabama militia and held the rank of major. In 1836 he was adjutant of the 1st Alabama Regiment under Capt. Jack Shackelford during the Creek War. That same year he married Mary Louisa Crenshaw on 22 December, near Coosada, Elmore Co., Alabama.

He served in the Alabama legislature for three terms, 1849-1852 and 1853-1854. He was nominated as an elector on the Stephen A. Douglas ticket, but resigned and voted for Breckenridge in 1860. Among his many business interests, he served as a director of the Bank of Alabama, Montgomery Branch; a director of the Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad; promoted the South and North Alabama Railroad; and helped organize the Elyton Land Co., which founded Birmingham. Hall was a Methodist and a Democrat, and died 5 March 1897, in Coosada, Elmore Co., Alabama.

Children:

1. Bolling

2. Crenshaw
3. James Abercombie
4. John Elmore
5. Mary Louisa
6. Thomas Brown
7. Hines Holt m. Mary Louisa Crenshaw
8. Laura June
9. Franklin Abner
10. Joseph E. m. Mary Stokes
11. Charles Edward
12. Caroline Sophia m. Rev. Thomas R. Handy

Spouse:

Mary Louisa Crenshaw was born 14 Feb. 1819 to Dr. Abner and Charlotte Perry Elmore Crenshaw in South Carolina. She married Bolling Hall near Coosada, 22 Dec. 1836 . She and her husband had twelve children. She died 2 Aug. 1858 .

Laura Jane Hall was born 26 May 1815 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married Dr. Samuel Doak Holt (see also collection number: SPR278). She died 9 June 1899.

Amanda Hall was born 7 Feb. 1818 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Hancock Co., Georgia. She married John A. Snodgrass, 18 Dec. 1839 , and in 1840-1841 they traveled in the northeastern U.S. They had at least one daughter, Mary Jane. She died 25 Feb. 1880.

Mary Bibb Hall was born 17 Aug. 1821 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Autauga Co., Alabama She married William Bolling Hall. She died 9 Jan. 1909.

Sarah Helen Hall was born 11 Oct. 1824 to Bolling and Jane Abercombie Hall in Autauga Co., Alabama. She married William J. Sasnett circa 1844. They moved to Washington, D.C. circa 1845. By 1847 they had moved to Georgia. After the Civil War, she lived in Sparta, Georgia. She died 1 June 1892.

Spouse:

William J. Sasnett married Sarah Hall. He was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and published numerous articles, including ones on female education in the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, circa 1853-1856. He taught at Emory College in Oxford, Georgia, from 1849 until 1858. From 1858 to 1861, he served as the first president of East Alabama Male College (now Auburn University). He died 3 Nov. 1865

Third Generation:

Bolling Hall was born 17 Sept. 1837 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He attended the University of Alabama and the University of Virginia, and in 1861 he enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army. By Feb. 1862 he had raised a company of infantry and was elected its captain. He rose to the rank of colonel in the 59th

Alabama Infantry Regiment, and was wounded at Chickamauga in 1863. At Drury's Bluff in 1864, he was wounded which required the amputation of his leg. He was clerk of the Montgomery city court after the Civil War, but died 3 Feb. 1866 of complications from his wounds. His letters are signed Bolling Hall, Jr. (or B. Hall, Jr.).

Crenshaw Hall was born 26 March 1839 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He attended the University of Alabama, and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army. He rose to the rank of adjutant in the 59th Alabama Infantry Regiment. After the Civil War he became a cotton buyer in Montgomery, and about 1888 went into business with his brother Frank, briefly operating a coal mine near Birmingham. He died 20 May 1893 in Montgomery.

James Abercombie Hall was born 8 Oct. 1840 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He attended two terms at the University of Alabama. During the Civil War he served as a captain in Co. K, 24th Alabama Infantry Regiment. After the war he was a teacher. He died 12 Dec. 1868 .

John Elmore Hall was born 30 March 1842 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He attended East Alabama Male College in Auburn, and was a student of the natural sciences. He enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private in 1861, and rose to the rank of captain in Co. B, 59th Alabama Infantry Regiment. He emigrated to Arapahoe Co., Colorado, in Sept. 1873, and returned to Alabama in late 1877. He died 27 Jan. 1882 .

Mary Louisa Hall was born 20 Nov. 1844 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama, where she lived until her death, 9 May 1863.

Thomas Brown Hall was born 12 Nov. 1845 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He attended the University of Alabama in early 1863. He made prolonged visits to his brother James, captain of Co. K, 24th Alabama Infantry, in the summers of 1862 and 1863, and planned to enlist. Severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga on 20 Sept. 1863, one of his legs was amputated, and he died 24 Sept. 1863.

Hines Holt Hall was born in 8 Aug. 1847 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He studied at the local school. He emigrated to Arapahoe Co., Colorado, with several of his brothers in 1874. He moved back to Autauga Co., Alabama, about 1880 and took a leadership role in the Grange movement and in the Democratic Party. Around 1889 he briefly joined his brother Frank and Crenshaw in the Coal City Coal and Coke Co. venture. In the period of the 1890s - circa 1902, he was a member of the Elmore County Democratic Executive Committee and served as its chairman, 1894-1897. He also served on the Ala. Democratic Executive Committee.

He married Mary Louisa Crenshaw, 16 Nov. 1886. He died 15 Oct. 1929.

Children:

1. Mary Louisa (1888-1986) m. R. M. Rawlinson
2. Laura Annie
3. Frances Crenshaw (1893-1905)

- 4.. Judith Wingfield m. Edward F. Gresham
5. Bolling
6. Hines
7. Alma (1902-1993) m. Joel Pate

Spouse:

Mary Louisa Crenshaw was born 22 Nov. 1859 to Charles Edward and Mary Louisa Crenshaw in Lowndes Co., Alabama. She married Hines H. Hall 16 Nov. 1886, and died 22 Jan. 1929.

Laura June Hall was born 15 Sept. 1848 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. She died 13 Aug. 1896 at The Elms, near Coosada, Elmore Co., Alabama.

Franklin Abner Hall was born 7 Nov. 1850 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He moved to Arapahoe Co., Colorado, in 1873 and returned to Alabama in late 1877. He briefly operated a coal mining company, Coal City Coal and Coke Co., with his brother Crenshaw from about 1888 to 1889. He died 22 April 1920 in Montgomery Co., Alabama.

Joseph E. Hall was born circa 1852 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He emigrated to Arapahoe Co., Colorado, in 1873 and stated there until 1882. He married Mary Stokes, originally from Mississippi, in late 1880 or early 1881. By 1885 he had moved to Waynesville, N.C. He had at least three children, Mary Louisa (b.1881), Bolling (b.1883), and Mabel (b.1887). He died 30 Dec. 1909 near Waynesville, N.C.

Charles Edward Hall was born 23 Jan. 1854 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. He moved to Birmingham in November 1871, and worked as a clerk at the South and North Alabama Railroad. He lived in Grapevine, Texas, for approximately a year, 1872-1873 and then returned to Alabama. In 1887 he went to New York to undergo an operation and he died 4 Nov. 1887.

Caroline Sophia Hall was born 13 July 1856 to Bolling and Mary Louisa Hall in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. She married the Rev. Thomas R. Handy about 1890. She died 28 Sept. 1929.

Fourth Generation:

Judith Wingfield Hall was born 25 April 1895 to Hines Holt and Mary Louisa Hall in Montgomery, Alabama. She graduated from Randolph-Macon College. She married Edward F. Gresham.

After teaching school in Elmore County for ten years, she began work with the Alabama Child Welfare Dept. as a child labor inspector in 1925. In 1935 she became director of the Bureau of Child Welfare, within the Alabama Dept. of Pensions and Security. She was also president of the Alabama Conference of Social Work. She retired as director in 1964. She died in 15 Dec. 1982 in Elmore Co., Alabama.

Laura A. Hall was born 18 Sept. 1889 to Hines Holt and Mary Louisa Hall, probably in Ellerslie, Autauga Co., Alabama. She attended Emory University. She worked as a librarian at both the Alabama Polytechnic College at Auburn, and at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. She held the latter position for over thirty years. She retired in 1960 and died 17 May 1962 .

Bolling Hall was born 31 Aug. 1897 to Hines Holt and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall. He died 29 May 1985.

Hines Holt Hall was born 22 Sept. 1899 to Hines Holt and Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall. He died 17 Oct. 1944

GUIDE TO THE CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF THE BOLLING HALL FAMILY

Since letters were filed by recipient rather than author, careful searching is required to find all the letters written by one family member. For example, the letters of James A. Hall, captain of Co. K, 24th Alabama Infantry, are found in the following series: Bolling Hall (1813-1897) papers; Bolling Hall (1837-1866) papers; Crenshaw Hall letters, Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall (1844-1863) letters; Thomas B. Hall letters, Laura June Hall letters, and Charles E. Hall. The hyperlinks below link to letters in the ADAH Digital Archives.

Letters from:

[Bolling Hall \(1837-1866\)](#) [a.k.a. Bolling Hall, Jr.]

May 1861 - January 1862 – Co. I, 6th Alabama Infantry,
January - June 1862 – returned home to raise a company of volunteers
June 1862 - November 1863 – Lieut. Colonel, 2nd Battalion, Hilliard's Legion
November 1863 -1865 – Colonel, 59th Alabama Infantry

[Crenshaw Hall](#)

May 1861 - May 1862 – Co. D, 6th Alabama Infantry
June 1862 - November 1863 – Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, Hilliard's Legion
November 1863 -1865 – Adjutant, 59th Alabama Infantry

[James A. Hall](#)

Co. K, 24th Alabama Infantry

[John E. Hall](#)

May 1861 - June 1862 – Co. D, 6th Alabama Infantry
June 1862 - November 1863 – Co. E, 2nd Battalion, Hilliard's Legion
November 1863 -1865 – Co. B, 59th Alabama Infantry

[Thomas B. Hall](#)

Thomas made an extended visit to his brother James in Co. K, 24th Alabama, in the summer of 1862 and returned with the intention to enlist in July 1863. In his last letter to his father on September 6, 1863, he is still awaiting his father's permission to enlist. There is no documentation that he formally enlisted. Col. N.N. Davis in making his report on the battle of Chickamauga makes special notice of T.B. Hall and describes him as "a youth of seventeen years of age, [who] joined his brother's company (Company K) as an independent volunteer." Unlike the other soldiers named in the report, no rank is attached to T.B. Hall's name. Thomas died on 24 September 1863 from mortal wounds received at Chickamauga.

BOLLING HALL FAMILY PAPERS
SERIES DESCRIPTION AND CONTAINER LIST
Collection number: LPR39

SUBGROUP I. GENEALOGY, undated

This subgroup contains information on the Hall family.

Unarranged.

Box 1, Folder 1

SUBGROUP II. LEGAL RECORDS, 1785-1921 and undated

This subgroup consists of two series, further detailed below: A. LAND RECORDS, 1785-1921 and undated; and B. NON-LAND RECORDS, 1787-1871.

SERIES A. LAND RECORDS, 1785-1921 and undated

This series contains deeds, indentures, contracts, quitclaims, and other legal records involving land in Georgia, Alabama, and Colorado. Some maps are included with these records. Most of the Georgia records concern land in Wilkes, Greene, or Hancock counties, and involve Robert Middleton, Elijah Clark, Thomas Clark, Hines Holt, Henry Shorter, and several others, besides Bolling Hall (1767-1836).

Most of the Alabama records involve Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, and Montgomery Co. Those involved in the sale of Alabama land include: Littleton Reese, Peyton Bibb, Thomas Williams, and many others, as well as Bolling Hall (1813-1897), Hines Hall, and other Halls.

The Colorado land transacted from 1873-1882 was primarily located in Arapahoe Co. John E., Hines H., Frank A., and Joseph E. Hall moved there along with Edward Galpen. They dealt with Emmet Nuckolls, along with several others. Those records are located in Box 1, folder 7 and Oversize #5, Folders 3-4. All these records are arranged chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
1	2	Land records, 1785-1797
1	3	Land records, 1798-1799
1	4	Land records, 1800-1809
1	5	Land records, 1810-1820
1	6	Land records, 1821-1840
1	7	Land records, 1848-1875
1	8	Land records, 1882-1921 and undated
		<u>Oversized material:</u>
18	1	Indenture, 1796 Jan. 1
18	2	Indenture, 1798 Feb. 1
18	3	Land patents, 1832
18	4	Indenture, 1805 Nov. 18
18	5	Land records, 1808-1809
18	7	Land records, 1802-1841
Oversize #5	1	Indenture and contracts, 1818-1826
Oversize #5	2	Land records, 1834-1848
Oversize #5	3	Land records, 1873-1875
Oversize #5	4	Land records, 1876-1882
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SUBGROUP II. LEGAL RECORDS, 1785-1921 and undated (continued)**SERIES B. NON-LAND RECORDS, 1787-1885**

This series contains contracts, bonds, arrest warrants, court summons and judgments, and other legal records. Of special interest is an 1819 certificate of \$2,000 bond promised by Bolling Hall and two friends if he failed to fulfill the duties of clerk of the Autauga County Court. Also of interest is the license to practice law issued in 1834 to Bolling Hall (1813-1897) and his 1871 court summons and complaint as a defendant in the case of *United States v. James Berney, et al.* In this case, Hall was one of the sureties for the \$50,000 bond Berney had signed promising to faithfully execute to the duties of tax collector for the federal government.

Estate records of various individuals in which Bolling Hall (1767-1836) was the executor can be found in Subgroup III, Series D, while those in which Bolling Hall (1813-1897) was the executor can be found in Subgroup XI, Series G.

Arranged chronologically.

[Some items are available online.](#)

Box/Folder

1	9	1787-1810
1	10	1818-1885
19	1	Oversize material, 1874-1878

SUBGROUP III. BOLLING HALL (1767-1836) PAPERS, 1787-1836, undated

These papers consist of five series, further detailed below: SERIES A. LETTERS, 1808-1836; SERIES B. MILITIA RECORDS, 1796; SERIES C. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1787-1836; SERIES D. ESTATE RECORDS, 1804-1828, undated; SERIES E. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1799 and undated.

SERIES A. LETTERS, 1808-1836

This series contains letters to Hall, and his copies of a few he wrote. Subjects discussed include: family matters; the estate of John Comer; real estate in Georgia; real estate in Alabama; purchasing public lands; business matters, especially operating a plantation in Georgia and Alabama, including the growing, shipping, and marketing of cotton and other crops; the Alabama Territory; Alabama politics and government; U.S. banks and banking; Alabama banks and banking; U.S. politics and government; U.S. land offices; the Missouri Compromise; William H. Crawford; Charles Tait; U. S. relations with Spain; Henry Lucas; William Wyatt Bibb; Gen. Mitchell; John Clark; U.S. and British relations with Russia, and the ukase of 1821; the U.S. presidential election and candidates of 1824; the Second Bank of the U.S.; the Alabama River flooding in 1822; politics and government in Georgia; sectionalism; laws related to the relief of purchasers of public lands; tariff; internal improvements; Freemasonry; slavery; John C. Calhoun; nullification; and many other subjects.

Among the more frequent correspondents were: Hines Holt, William H. Crawford, J. Crawford, John C. Calhoun, Nathaniel Macon, David R. Williams, Wilson Lumpkin, and John Forsyth. Among the most frequent business firm correspondents were T. and G. Holt and Co.; E. and G. Rogers and Co.; and Alexander Pope and Son.

Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

1	11	1808-1820
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SUBGROUP III. BOLLING HALL (1767-1836) PAPERS, 1787-1836, undated (continued)
SERIES A. LETTERS, 1802-1836 (continued)

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
1	12	1821
1	13	1822
1	14	1823, Jan. - June One letter is available online.
1	15	1823, July- Dec.
1	16	1824
19	2	Oversize letters, 1821-1824
2	1	1825-1829
2	2	1830-1831
2	3	1832
2	4	1833
2	5	1834-1836, undated

SERIES B. MILITIA RECORDS, 1796

These oversized records consist of a payroll, March-Dec. 1796 , of a detachment of Georgia militia under the command of Lt. George Tarvin; his commission as a lieutenant signed by Governor Jared Irwin; and Tarvin's discharge orders.

Arranged chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
2	6	1796
Oversize #5	6	Oversize material, 1796

SERIES C. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1787-1836

This series is divided in two subseries, further detailed below: 1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1787-1836; and 2. Bound volumes, 1797-1824.

1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1787-1836

This subseries contains the record types listed above, as well as canceled checks, that are treated as receipts. Accounts mailed to Hall that also contained general business information, such as market conditions, or queries, may be found in the SERIES A.

Worth noting are the accounts he had with his blacksmith shop and his cotton brokers; as well as his accounts involving land; receipts for slaves bought and sold; and his 1807 contract with his overseer. Also of interest are the 1814-1816 receipts from his time in Washington as a congressman from Georgia, during which he purchased considerable amounts of cigars, whiskey, and Madeira.

In the 1820s Bolling Hall was in business with Littleton Reese, who was married to Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Bolling's brother Dixon. They appear to have owned many acres of land and a saw mill together. Francis Lewis was also their partner in some transactions. Hall had many financial dealings with the following: Robert Parham; Stith Parham; James Shorter; John and Leonard Abercombie; Thomas D. Clark; Henry Lucas; T. and G. Holt and Co.; W. V. Thompson; Peyton Bibb; and Stanton and Pollard. [Note: Hall was the administrator of the estates of Robert Parham and Thomas D. Clark; see also below, Series D. Estate Records.]

SUBGROUP III. BOLLING HALL (1767-1836) PAPERS, 1787-1836, undated (continued)**SERIES C. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1787-1836** (continued)1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1787-1836 (continued)

Arranged chronologically by year and then month of the latest date, except for promissory notes, which are arranged by the year and month the note was signed, not the due date; and for debts paid in advance.

Box/Folder

2	7	1787-1796	
2	8	1797-1799	
2	9	1800-1805	One item is available online.
2	10	1806-1809	
2	11	1810-1813	
2	12	1814-1816	
2	13	1817-1819	One item is available online.
2	14	1820-1821	One item is available online.
2	15	1822	One item is available online.
3	1	1823, Jan.-July	
3	2	1823, Aug.-Dec.	Two items are available online.
3	3	1824-1825	
3	4	1826-1827	
3	5	1828	
3	6	1829-1830	One item is available online.
3	7	1831-1833	
3	8	1834-1835	
3	9	1836, undated	
19	3	Oversize material, 1806-1835	

2. Bound volumes, 1797-1824

This series contains notebooks, one showing “money due and owing by me,” 1814-1816, and another containing more general information on crops of cotton grown, doctor’s bills, accounts, and other notations. There is also a receipt book, 1797-1811, indexed, primarily for amounts less than \$100. There are many receipts, of the estate of Robert Parham, 1803-1807, in that receipt book, too. In addition, there is a still book, 1823-1824, in which is recorded the amount of whiskey produced.

Box/Folder

3	10	Notebooks (financial), 1814-1824
3	11	Receipt book, 1797-1811
3	12	Still book, 1824
10	8	Memorandum book, 1812-1817

SERIES D. ESTATE RECORDS, 1798-1828, undated

This series contains records of the estates with which Bolling Hall (1767-1836) was involved, either as a family member or administrator of the estate. He was appointed administrator of the estates of Thomas D. Clark, John Comer, and Robert Parham. He was involved in the estates of his father-in-law Charles Abercombie, his son-in-law John S. Bailey, and his brother Dixon

SUBGROUP III. BOLLING HALL (1767-1836) PAPERS, 1787-1836, undated (continued)
SERIES D. ESTATE RECORDS, 1798-1828, undated (continued)

Hall,. Some records predate the death of the person, and the creation of the estate. See also the Legal Records series (both land and non-land records) and the Bolling Hall Financial Records subseries described above for similar records of these men. Arranged alphabetically by name.

Box/Folder

3	13	Charles Abercombie (1742-1821), 1821-1828, undated
3	14	John S. Bailey, 1832-1834
3	15	Thomas D. Clark (d.1804), 1787-1809, undated
3	16	John Comer (d.1807), 1801-1811, undated
3	17	Dixon Hall (1755-1820), 1821
3	18	Robert Parham (d.1805), 1802-1807
3	19	Robert Parham (d.1805), 1808-1816
19	4	Oversize material: Charles Abercrombie, Thomas D. Clark, John Comer, and Robert Parham, 1805-1821

SERIES E. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1799, 1829

This series consists of a newspaper clipping, 20 July 1799, involving land sales, and a fragment of the book *The Token* (1829).

Box 3, Folder 20

SUBGROUP IV. MARY “POLLY” W. HALL LETTERS, 1813-1817

This subgroup contains letters to Mary “Polly” W. Hall from her father, Bolling Hall (1767-1836), written in Washington, D.C., except for one letter written in Baldwin Co., Georgia. Subjects discussed include: the Hall family; personal conduct; Polly’s education in Salem, N.C.; and other subjects. For some letters, there is only a photostat or an early twentieth century transcription.

One original letter, dated 3 Feb. 1817 is addressed to “Miss Mary W. Hall, Milledgeville, Georgia,” and the salutation is “Dear Polly.” At top of two of the transcripts is written “Bolling Hall to Miss Mary W. Hall at Milledgeville, Georgia.” The salutation of one is “Dear Polly.” Since Bolling’s daughter Mary Bibb Hall was not born until 1821, Polly must have been a nickname for Mary. These transcripts, dated 12 Feb. 1816 and 18 Jan. 1817 were originally filed in the Mary B. Hall subgroup.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 4, Folder 1

SUBGROUP V. JOHN L. MITCHELL RECEIPT, 1829

A receipt from Charles Crommelin to David Mitchell acting on behalf of John L. Mitchell. Presumably these Mitchells are related to James Mitchell, husband of Nancy Anderson (Ann) Hall Mitchell, second child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836).

Box 4, Folder 2

SUBGROUP VI. MARTHA B. HALL BAILEY THOMAS LETTERS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1819-1848, undated

This series includes letters to and financial records of Martha Hall Bailey Thomas, third child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836). Subjects discussed: the Hall family; personal conduct; the construction of the Hall family home in Coosada; the selling price of cotton; John S. Bailey's experiences in Tuscaloosa; Bolling Hall's (1813-1897) experiences in Georgia; John S. Bailey's trial in Georgia; Amanda Hall's education; Washington D.C.; Dixon Hall Lewis; divorce; and many other subjects.

Correspondents include her first husband John S. Bailey; her second husband B.R. Thomas; her father Bolling Hall (1767-1836); her brother Bolling Hall (1813-1897); her sisters Amanda Hall Snodgrass, Eliza D. Hall, Ann Hall Mitchell, and Sarah Hall Sasnett; and her cousin Lewis Tyus. Arranged by record type and then chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>			
4	3	Letters, 1819-1827	
4	4	Letters, 1828-1848	One letter is available online
4	5	Financial records, 1832-1836	
4	6	Financial records, 1837-1839	
4	7	Financial records, 1840-1846	One item is available online
4	8	Financial records, 1847	
4	9	Financial records, 1848, undated	
Oversize #5	5	Oversize financial records, 1833-1847	

SUBGROUP VII. JOHN S. BAILEY CORRESPONDENCE AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1818-1833

This subgroup includes a letter, 5 Aug. 1828, from Thomas Cooper to John S. Bailey regarding the expense incurred by Bailey due to the sickness and death of Milton Cooper and typescripts of 1827 correspondence between Bailey and B. W. Bell that apparently resulted in a duel.

The financial records include an account book, 1818-1821, of Bailey's father, John Bailey, Sr., involving the firm of Bailey and Reese. Also included are loose accounts and receipts, 1827-1832. Some receipts of John S. Bailey are found in Subgroup III, Series C, Bolling Hall (1767-1836), Financial records, Accounts and receipts. See also Subgroup II, Series B, Legal Records, Non-land records, for an 1827 court summons and judgment against him (Box 1, folder 10). Arranged by record type and chronologically thereunder.

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
4	10	Letters and financial notebook. 1818-1828
4	11	Financial records, receipts, 1827-1833

SUBGROUP VIII. ELIZA D. HALL BROWN LETTERS, 1828-1849

This subgroup consists of two letters written to Eliza Hall Brown, fourth child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836). Subjects discussed include the Hall family and college life. Correspondents were her brother Bolling Hall (1813-1897), and her son, George W. Brown. Arranged chronologically.

Box 4, Folder 12

SUBGROUP IX. JANE HALL THOMPSON LETTERS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1835-1844

This subgroup consists of three letters, two receipts, and one indenture belonging to Jane Hall Thompson, fifth daughter of Bolling Hall (1767-1836). All the letters are from her brother-in-law, A. I. Thompson. These letters discuss the death of her husband William V. Thompson in July 1839 and the division of slaves, following both William's death and the death of his mother in 1844. The indenture from her father Bolling Hall gives Jane a life interest in a slave. The slave will be inherited by her children but cannot be sold by her husband.

Box 4, Folder 13

SUBGROUP X. WILLIAM V. THOMPSON ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS, 1833-1839

This subgroup is composed of accounts and receipts. It includes, among other items, 11 receipts, all dated 6 May 1839 from the Montgomery County sheriff for money Thompson owed creditors who had brought suit at the Montgomery City Court. Much of money was raised by selling three slaves to his brother-in-law, Bolling Hall (1813-1897), which he then leased from Bolling, also on 6 May 1839. These documents are followed by an arrest warrant sworn out on 15 May 1839 on behalf of another creditor. Arranged chronologically.

Box / Folder

4	14	1833-1839
19	5	Oversize financial records, 1836-1838

SUBGROUP XI. EMMA B. HALL JACKSON LETTER, 1839

This subgroup contains a letter to Emma B. Hall Jackson, sixth child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836), from her sister Martha Hall Bailey in 1839. The letter chiefly concerns the illness of a mutual friend and the medication she should use.

Oversize Box 19, Folder 6

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated

This subgroup consists of five series, further detailed below: A. LETTERS, 1836-1897, undated; B. MILITIA RECORDS, 1835-1836; C. SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1846-1860, undated; D. ELECTORAL RECORDS, 1849; E. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1836-1897, undated; F. SCHOOL FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1844-1860; G. ESTATE RECORDS, 1833-1887; and H. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1848-ca. 1893

SERIES A. LETTERS, 1836-1897, undated

This series contains letters to Hall and a few from him. Subjects discussed include: the Hall family; the Creek War of 1836; Alabama real estate; business matters, especially operating a plantation in Alabama; the growing, shipping, and marketing of cotton and other crops; politics and government in Alabama; Whigs and Democrats in Alabama; U.S. banks and banking; Bank of the State of Alabama; the estates of his father Bolling Hall and brother-in-law Dr. Thomas Brown, and other individuals; Col. A. J. Pickett; the U. S. land office; his nephews George W. and John R. Brown's education at several southern colleges and universities; the claims of Alabama against the U.S. for unpaid debts incurred in the Creek and Mexican wars; the Compromise of 1850; sectionalism; slavery and the slave trade; the Robinson Springs Academy; prohibition; the emigration of several families to Texas, especially his brothers-in-law Green Wood and James Mitchell; public school education in Alabama; and Hall's attempt to become

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)
SERIES A. LETTERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)

speaker of the Ala. House of Representatives in 1853.

Other topics include Alabama elections and candidates for state and national offices, 1824-1880; the Kansas-Nebraska fight of 1854; partisanship by Alabama newspapers and the effort to create Whig and Democratic newspapers; the Know-Nothings; Alabama railroads; abolitionism; the Republican Party; secession; Texas real estate; the Methodist Protestant Church; and 1858 cotton mill machinery.

The education of his sons is also covered in this series, specifically the education of Bolling, Crenshaw, James and Thomas at the University of Alabama, including the June 1858 homicide of one student by another; his son Bolling's further education at the University of Virginia, including a description of "Monticello" in 1860; and John's education at Auburn.

[Note: Additional letters on the education of Bolling and Crenshaw in 1857-1858 at the University of Alabama are in Subgroup XIII. Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall (1819-1858) Letters.]

Letters in this series also document the Civil War, the Confederate States of America, and life in Hilliard's Legion, the 59th Ala. Infantry Regiment, and the 24th Ala. Infantry Regiment. Detailed accounts of many battles can be found in the letters from his sons Bolling, Crenshaw, James A., John E., and Thomas B. Hall, from May 1861 to April 1865, especially battles in Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Georgia. Information about his son Bolling raising a company and many other military, political and social aspects of the Civil War are covered. The five sons together wrote over 150 letters to their father about their experiences and observations during the war, with both Bolling and James A. Hall sending over fifty messages each. Some letters to their father contained messages to other members of the family as well.

After the Civil War, subjects discussed include: Reconstruction; economic conditions in Alabama, Hall's candidacy for the U.S. Congress in 1865; the deaths of his sons Bolling and James A. Hall; suffrage in Alabama; African Americans in Alabama; the Alabama Democratic and Conservative Party; and the South and North Alabama Railroad. Letters discuss the Elyton Land Co. and its subsidiaries, including lists of stockholders. The series also contains some monthly and daily statements of the Elyton Land Co., the Elyton Land Co. Trust Fund, the Birmingham Water Works Co., and the Highland Avenue and Belt Railroad. Other subject include the emigration of four sons to Colorado in the 1870s; farming and irrigation in Colorado; his son Charles' attempt at farming in Texas; the Grange in Alabama; the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1888; and coal mining in Alabama.

Major correspondents include his sister Sarah Sasnett and his children Bolling, Crenshaw, James A., John E., Thomas B., Hines H., Laura J., Frank A., Joseph E., Charles, and Caroline S. Hall. Other correspondents include his brothers-in-law Absalom Jackson, William J. Sasnett, Walter H. Crenshaw, Green Wood; his nephew George Brown; his cousin and brother-in-law William B. Hall, and also Leonidas Howard. Politicians include C. M. Jackson, A. J. Pickett, John Hardy, W. L. Lary, W. L. Bragg, and F. M. Gilmer. Businesses and businessmen include the South and North Ala. Railroad; the Elyton Land Co. and its subsidiaries; the Coal City Coal and Coke Co.; H. W. Caldwell; Birmingham Trust and Savings Co.; Josiah Morris and Co.; Alex T. London; and A. T. Goodwyn. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

4	15	1836-1839
4	16	1840-1845

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)
SERIES A. LETTERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
4	17	1847-1848 One letter available online
4	18	1849
5	1	1850 Jan. - Sept. One letter available online
5	2	1850 Oct.- Dec. Two letters available online
5	3	1851-1852
5	4	1853 Jan. - Aug.
5	5	1853 Sept.
5	6	1853 Oct. - Dec. One letter available online
5	7	1854-1855 Two letters available online
19	7	Oversize letters, ca. 1848-1855
5	8	1856-1857
5	9	1858-1859 Some letters available online
		<i>Civil War letters available online. Originals restricted.</i>
		<i>See also "Guide to Civil War letters for the Bolling Hall family,"</i>
		1860 - 1861 May
		1861 June - September
		1861 October - December
		1862
		1863 January - June
		1863 July - August
		1863 September - December
		1864 January - March
		1864 April - December
		1865 & circa 1861-1865
5	10	1866-1869 One letter available online
5	11	1870-1871
5	12	1872
5	13	1873
5	14	1874
5	15	1875
6	1	1876-1880
6	2	1881-1886
6	3	1887
6	4	1888
6	5	1889
6	6	1890-1891
6	7	1892-1894
6	8	1895-1897
6	9	undated
6	10	fragments

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)**SERIES B. MILITIA RECORDS, 1835-1836**

The records consist of a report on the strength and condition of the First Brigade of the Alabama Militia in 1835 and morning reports of various militia companies in April and May 1836, including the Autauga Cavalry, Independent Blues, Montgomery Huzzars, Montgomery Guards, Coosada Volunteers, and Montgomery Rifle Rangers. The morning reports are tallies of officers and privates present for duty or sick and do not include names other than the captain. There is also an 1836 muster roll of a company of Lowndes County infantry commanded by Capt. Cornelius Robinson which does list all officers and privates.

Box/Folder

6	11	1836
Oversize #5	6	Oversize material, 1835-1836

SERIES C. SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1846-1860, undated

This series contains at least one letter to a newspaper editor, and speeches, most undated, on various subjects. There are also some undated resolutions and notes.

Box 6, Folder 12

SERIES D. ELECTORAL RECORDS, 1849

Box 18, Folder 6 Oversize material

SERIES E. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1836-1897, undated

This series consists of four subseries, detailed below. 1. Accounts, noted (financial), and receipts, 1836-1897, undated; 2. Stock certificate, 1863; 3. Insurance policies, 1865-1873; and 5. Bound volumes, 1851-1897, undated.

1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1836-1897, undated

This subseries contains the types listed above, as well as canceled checks, that are treated as receipts. Accounts mailed to Hall that also contained general business information, such as market condition, or queries, may be found in Series A. Letters, described above. Worth noting are the accounts involving his cotton brokers, various blacksmith shops, tax receipts, and shipping companies. During the 1850s, there are receipts for blacksmith work apparently done on his plantation for his neighbors and, from the 1840s to 1850s receipts for salaries paid to his overseers. There is at least one receipt, 8 Dec. 1864, from the Confederate States of America, for a slave that Hall gave for the war effort.

Hall had the most important and extensive dealings with the following cotton brokers and/or commission merchant firms: Tarleton and Cummings; Tarleton, Scott and Gilmer; Tarleton, Whiting and Tullis; Tarleton, Whiting and Co.; Whiting, Cullom and Co.; Reese and Barker; and Lehman Bros.

Banking and real estate firms with which he had dealings were Josiah Morris and Co.; Farley, Smith, and Co.; Roberts and McMaster.

The following merchandise, hardware, and grocery stores were ones with which he had business: John Gilmer and Co.; Hall, Moses and Roberts and their successors Wyman, Moses and Co.; Cameron and Benson; W. B. and A. R. Bell and Co.; James R. Benson;; Garrett and Pollard; J. P. Stow; LeGrand and Co.; Blount, Dingley and

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)**SERIES E. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)**

1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1836-1897, undated (continued)

Weatherly; F. H. Elmore; and Berry Tatum.

Hall also did significant business with the South and North Ala. Railroad; Hall and Hatchett's ferry service and other ferry services across the Alabama River, and Southern Warehouse Co.

Individuals with whom Hall transacted the most business include: Absalom Jackson, John Howze, William J. Sasnett, Thomas B. Maddox, J. T. Rives, A. J. Walker, J. S. Reese, J. Thorington, and William R. Taylor.

Arranged chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
7	1	1836-1842
7	2	1843-1849
7	3	1851-1854
7	4	1855-1856
7	5	1857-1858
7	6	1859 Jan. - Mar
7	7	1859 Apr. - July
7	8	1859 Aug. - Oct.
7	9	1859 Nov. - Dec.
7	10	1860 Jan. - Aug.
7	11	1860 Sept. - Dec.
Oversize #5	7	Oversize material, 1847-1860
7	12	1861 Jan. - Feb.
7	13	1861 Mar. - July
7	14	1861 Aug. - Dec.
7	15	1862
8	1	1863-1864 One receipt available online
8	2	1865-1866
8	3	1867
8	4	1868 Jan. - June
8	5	1868 July - Dec.
8	6	1869 Jan. - June
8	7	1869 July - Dec.
8	8	1870 Jan. - May
8	9	1870 June - Dec.
8	10	1871
8	11	1872
8	12	1873
8	13	1874-1875
8	14	1876-1877
8	15	1878
8	16	1879-1880
9	1	1881

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)
SERIES E. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)

1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1836-1897, undated (continued)

Box/Folder

9	2	1882 Jan. - June
9	3	1882 July- Dec.
9	4	1883
9	5	1884 Jan. - May
9	6	1884 June - Dec.
9	7	1885 Jan. - July
9	8	1885 Aug. - Dec.
9	9	1886 Jan. - July
9	10	1886 Aug. - Dec.
9	11	1887
9	12	1888-1890
9	13	1891 Jan. - May
9	14	1891 June - Dec.
10	1	1892
10	2	1893 Jan. - May
10	3	1893 June - Dec.
10	4	1894-1897
10	5	undated

2. Stock certificate, 1863

This subseries contains a stock certificates for the Montgomery Exporting and Importing Co., #89, worth \$1,000.

Box 10, Folder 6

3. Insurance policies, 1865-1873

This subseries is composed of three insurance policies. One policy covers Hall's house, 1865-1866, against fire; another covers the house of an African American family and bales of cotton, 1865-1866, against fire; and the third covers a building of Hall's, 1878, against fire.

Oversize #5, Folder 8 Oversize material

4. Bound volumes, 1848-1897, undated

This subseries contains six record groups further detailed below: a. Land sales book, 1879-1887; b. Memorandum books, 1852-1894, undated; c. Account books, 1849-1894, undated; d. Promissory notebook, 1852-1855; e. Receipt book, 1847-1863; and Bank account books, 1852-1897, undated.

a. Land sales book, 1879-1887

This volume details land sold by Hall, to whom, where, and when. Entries recorded chronologically.

Box 10, Folder 7

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)
SERIES E. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)

4. Bound volumes, 1848-1897, undated (continued)

b. Memorandum books, 1852-1896

These ten small memorandum books contain notes on various subjects, chiefly financial.. A few include notes on what was planted. The notebooks cover the years 1852-1860, 1868, and 1878-1896. One notebook lists the college expenses of his five eldest children from 1856-1860. Some list amounts paid to workers on the plantation and other plantation expenses, while some include household expenses. One notebook from Nov. 1855 (folder 8) apparently records amounts paid to two slaves. One notebook covering 1852-1858 (folder 9) appears to have belonged to his wife Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall. Arranged roughly chronologically.

Box/Folder

10	9	1855-1857
10	10	1852-1858, 1868
10	11	1878-1887
10	12	1885-1896
10	13	1892-1894

c. Account books, 1849-1894, undated

Some of these account books list transactions by account, some by date, and some by both methods. One volume, an 1875-1876 "shipping book" records produce shipped by Hall to grocers, some as far away as Nashville and Pensacola.. The volume in Box 9, Folder 3 contains information on the estate of Hall's father-in-law Abner Crenshaw and Hall's guardianship of his niece Margaret B. Bailey. The first volume in Box 10, Folder 3 has information on Hall sharecroppers, some of which is loose. (For additional records about sharecroppers, see Subgroup XXIX.) There are also accounts with many individuals and institutions, and information on Hall's cotton crop and business dealings generally are well represented here.

Box/Folder

11	1	Account book, 1849-1865
11	2	Account book, 1875-1886
11	3	"Shipping book," 1875-1876
11	4	Account book, 1880-1882
11	5	Account books, 1887-1888, 1896-1897
12	1	Plantation account book, 1893 and loose receipts 1882
12	2	Plantation account book, 1894

d. Promissory notebook, 1848-1855

Promissory notes are not recorded in chronological order.

Box 12, Folder 3

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)**SERIES E. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)**

4. Bound volumes, 1848-1897, undated (continued)

- e. Robinson Springs Methodist Protestant Church receipt book, 1852-1861
This is the receipt book of the Board of Stewards of the Robinson Springs Methodist Protestant Church in Autauga County. Hall was a member of this church. There are several loose receipts in this book.
Box 12, Folder 4
- f. Bank account books and checkbooks, 1852-1897, undated
The first bank account book, 1852-1833, also includes lists of the property Hall owned, which he maintained for tax purposes. There are fifteen books total.

<u>Box/Folder</u>		
12	5	1852-1853, 1859-1862
12	6	1881, and circa 1880s
12	7	Josiah Morris & Co., 1881-1897
12	8	Merchants' & Planters' National Bank, 1889-1894
12	9	Birmingham Trust & Savings Co., 1890-1897

SERIES F. SCHOOL FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1843-1868, undated

This series contains the records of the subscriptions of McGehee College, followed by receipts, 1852-1854; and the financial records of the school located at Township 17, Range 17, in Autauga, later Elmore, Co., Ala. The latter records consist of an 1844 article of agreement, trustees minutes from 1857, a undated letter from the Elmore County School Superintendent, and accounting records. The accounting records include a receipt from James A. Hall for his teacher's salary in 1868. Receipts concerning the education of Bolling Hall's children which do not mention T.17, R.17 are filed with the bulk of Hall's receipts in Series E. above.

Box/Folder

13	1	McGehee college subscription book and receipts, 1852-1854
13	2	T. 17, R. 17 school records, 1843-1868, undated
19	8	Oversize, T. 17, R. 17 school records, 1843-1847

SERIES G. ESTATE RECORDS, 1836-1887

This series contains records of several estates. For some of them Bolling Hall (1813-1897) was the administrator or executor. The estate records are those of his niece Margaret Bailey; his sister Eliza D. Hall Brown; his brother-in-law Dr. Thomas Brown (which are particularly detailed); his father-in-law Abner Crenshaw; his father Bolling Hall (1767-1836); his cousin-in-law Littleton Reese; and his brothers-in-law Dr. B. R. Thomas and William V. Thompson. Some records predate the death of the person and the creation of the estate. The estate records of Margaret Bailey, Dr. Thomas Brown, and Bolling Hall (1767-1836) include lists of slaves (folders 3, 7 and 9). Arranged alphabetically by name, and then chronologically.

Box/Folder

13	3	Margaret Bailey, 1839-1870
13	4	Eliza D. Brown, 1887
13	5	Dr. Thomas Brown, 1840-1844

SUBGROUP XII. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) PAPERS, 1836-1897, undated (continued)**SERIES G. ESTATE RECORDS, 1836-1887 (continued)**Box/Folder

13	6	Dr. Thomas Brown, 1845-1855
13	7	Dr. Thomas Brown estate inventory and account book, 1844-1851
19	9	Oversize material: Dr. Thomas Brown, 1844
13	8	Abner Crenshaw, 1841-1869, undated
13	9	Bolling Hall (1767-1836), 1836-1839, undated
13	10	Littleton Reese, 1841
13	11	B. R. Thomas, 1840-1844
13	12	William V. Thompson, 1839-1855

SERIES H. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1859-1894, undated

This series contains newspaper clippings, pamphlets, railroad passes, and reports. The clippings chiefly concern politics. Particularly interesting are several annual statements and other reports of the Elyton Land Co. and its subsidiaries, and the first mortgage of the Elyton Land Co. There is also an annual statements of the First National Bank of Montgomery.

Box/Folder

13	13	Reports and statements, 1887-1894
13	14	Clippings, railroad passes, advertising cards, 1859-1874, undated
19	10	Oversize material, Financial statements, 1890-1891
Oversize #5	9	Oversize material: Clippings, 1866-1893

SUBGROUP XIII. MARY LOUISA CRENSHAW HALL (1819-1858) LETTERS, 1840-1858

This subgroup contains letters sent to Mary Louisa Crenshaw Hall, wife of Bolling Hall (1813-1897), and one from her. Subjects discussed include the Hall family; Christianity and salvation; travel in Alabama; the Compromise of 1850; U.S. politics and government; and descriptions of travel in Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and New York from her husband's 1850 trip of the east coast of the U. S. He also describes the 1852 Democratic National Convention in Baltimore, and his trip to Texas in 1855. The education of her sons Bolling and Crenshaw at the University of Alabama are also discussed in letters. Primary correspondents in the letters include her husband, Bolling Hall (1813-1897); her sons Bolling and Crenshaw Hall; and her sister Sarah A. Crenshaw. Other correspondents include Abner Snodgrass, C. L. McMurray, T. M. Cherry, and her father Abner Crenshaw. See also Box 10, folder 9 for a memorandum book, 1852-1858, which appears to have belonged to her. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

13	15	1840-1849
13	16	1850-1856
13	17	1857-1858

SUBGROUP XIV. LAURA JANE HALL LETTER AND ACCOUNT, 1829-1830

This subgroup contains a photostat of a letter, 10 Jan. 1830, to Laura Jane Hall, eighth child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836), from her cousin M. B. Abercrombie in Columbus, Ga., and an account, 9 Nov. 1829 .

Box 13, Folder 18

SUBGROUP XV. AMANDA H. SNODGRASS ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS, 1836-1860

This subgroup contains accounts and receipts of Amanda Hall Snodgrass, ninth child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836)

Box 13, Folder 19

SUBGROUP XVI. JOHN A. SNODGRASS LETTERS AND RECEIPTS, 1841-1850

This subgroup contains a few loose pages from a letterpress copybook (and photocopies of the letters) from Snodgrass, husband of Amanda Hall Snodgrass, regarding the marketing of cotton in 1850 and a few 1841 receipts.

Box/Folder

13	20	Receipts and photocopies of letters, 1841-1850
19	11	Oversize material: Originals of letters, 1850

SUBGROUP XVII. MARY B. HALL RECEIPT, 1836

This subgroup consists of an 1836 receipt for fifteen shares of stock belonging to Mary B. Hall, tenth child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836). Two letters from Bolling Hall (1767-1836) to Mary "Polly" W. Hall, dated 12 Feb. 1816 and 18 Jan. 1817, were previously filed here. They have been moved to Subgroup IV. Mary "Polly" W. Hall Letters. See Subgroup IV's description for explanation.

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SUBGROUP XVIII. SARAH HALL SASNETT LETTER AND RECEIPT, 1836-1846

This subgroup includes the transcript of a letter, 4 Nov. 1846, from her nephew Bolling Hall (1837-1866), in Ellerslie, Elmore Co., Ala., to Sarah Hall Sasnett, discussing family matters. She was the eleventh and youngest child of Bolling Hall (1767-1836).

Box 14, Folder 2

SUBGROUP XIX. WILLIAM J. SASNETT LETTER, 1858

This is a letter, 9 Aug. 1858, from Bolling Hall (1813-1897) in Ellerslie, Ala., to his brother-in-law William J. Sasnett. In the letter, Hall eloquently discusses the recent death of his wife, the former Mary Louisa Crenshaw (1819-1858). The word "copy" is written at the top in Bolling Hall's handwriting and thus appears to be Hall's copy of the letter he wrote to Sasnett.

Box 14, Folder 3

SUBGROUP XX. NANCY A. HALL LETTER, 1816

This is a letter, 18 Mar 1816, from Bolling Hall (1767-1836) in Washington, D.C., to his second daughter Nancy in Milledgeville, Ga., discussing personal conduct.

Box 14, Folder 4

SUBGROUP XXI. WILLIAM HALL LETTERS, 1812-1813

This contains two letters, both from Bolling Hall (1767-1836) in Washington, D.C., to his nephew, William Hall in Georgia. In both letters the War of 1812 and opposition of the Federalists to it is discussed. Also discussed are the military actions of France, as well as the injustice of England to the U.S.

[Available online in the ADAH Digital Archives](#). Originals are restricted.

SUBGROUP XXII. BOLLING HALL (1837-1866) PAPERS, 1861-1865

Primary topics discussed in these letters are the U.S. Civil War and the Hall family. There is also a muster roll for the volunteers Hall raised in 1862 and letters recommending Hall for advancement. His major correspondent was his father Bolling Hall (1813-1897), but he also received at least two letters from his brothers John E., Crenshaw, James A., and Thomas B. Hall. Other correspondents include John J. Seibels and R. W. Walker. Originals are restricted.

[1861-1862](#) Available online in the ADAH Digital Archives.

[1863](#)

[1864-1865](#)

SUBGROUP XXIII. CRENSHAW HALL LETTERS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1857-1893

This subgroup consists of four letters, 1863-1864 and two accounts, 1847-1893, belonging to Crenshaw Hall, second child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897). The letters discuss the Civil War and the Hall family.

[Available online](#) in the ADAH Digital Archives. Originals are restricted.

SUBGROUP XXIV. JAMES A. HALL LETTERS, 1850-1865

This subgroup contains five letters written to James A. Hall, the third child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897). They discuss the Hall family; Bolling Hall's (1813-1897) journey in 1850; and the Civil War.

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SUBGROUP XXV. JOHN E. HALL PAPERS, 1862-1876

This subgroup consists of three series, further detailed below: A. LETTERS AND CARTE-DE-VISITE, 1862-1867; B. CO. B, 59TH ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT RECORD BOOK; 1863-1865; and C. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1868-1876.

SERIES A. LETTERS AND CARTE-DE-VISITE, 1862-1867

This consists of one letter to John E. Hall, fourth child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897), and one from him. Major topics include the Hall family and the Civil War. There is also a carte-de-visite from a girl.

[Available online](#) in the ADAH Digital Archives. Originals are restricted.

SERIES B. CO. B, 59TH ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT, RECORD BOOK, 1863-1865

This bound volume contains records of the company, including a muster roll; record of deaths during various periods of time; clothing accounts of individual members of the company, as well as those who received transportation; and other items of interest.

[Available online](#) in the ADAH Digital Archives. Original is restricted.

SERIES C. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1868-1876

This consists of accounts, insurance policy, receipts, and promissory notes, which chiefly document Hall's sojourn in Colorado. One account is in Alabama.

Box/Folder

14	11	Accounts, notes, receipts, 1868-1876
Oversize #5	10	Insurance policy, 1875

SUBGROUP XXVI. MARY LOUISA HALL (1844-1863) LETTERS, 1860-1863

This subgroup contains letters to Mary Louisa Hall, fifth child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897), and several from her. The ones from her are addressed to a brother, but it is not clear which one. Primary topics discussed include the Hall family and the Civil War. Correspondents include her brothers Bolling, John E., Crenshaw, James A., and Thomas B. Hall.

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SUBGROUP XXVII. THOMAS B. HALL PAPERS, 1859-1864

This is chiefly composed of letters to Thomas B. Hall, sixth child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897). Subjects discussed include the Hall family and the Civil War. Correspondents include his father and his brothers: Bolling, James A., Hines, and Crenshaw. Also included is an 1859 report card and a poem, 1864, written in his honor.

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SUBGROUP XXVIII. HINES H. HALL PAPERS, 1861-1928, undated

The papers in this subgroup are divided into seven series further detailed below: A. LETTERS, 1861-1922, undated; B. SPEECHES, circa 1890-circa 1891; C. ELECTORAL RECORDS, 1888-1901; D. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1876-1928; E. ESTATE RECORDS, 1897-1898; F. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1873-1901, undated; and G. UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, ROBINSON SPRINGS (ALA.) CHAPTER, #396, RECORDS, 1893-1919.

SERIES A. LETTERS, 1861-1922, undated

This series contains correspondence to Hines Hall, seventh child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897), and in some cases, his copies of letters he wrote to others. Subjects discussed include the Hall family; the Civil War; conditions in Colorado; Texas real estate and the sale of land owned by his aunt Eliza D. Hall Brown, 1881-1883; politics and government in Alabama; local and gubernatorial elections in Alabama; the National Democratic Party of Alabama Executive Committee; the Farmers' Alliance of Alabama; business matters; suffrage in Alabama; the Elyton Land Co. and its subsidiaries; the 1901 Alabama Constitutional Convention; and other subjects. Letters about the 1901 Constitutional Convention chiefly concern Hines' unsuccessful attempt to be nominated as a candidate for Elmore County delegate; allegations of voter fraud in the election of the delegate; and the resulting split in the Elmore County Democratic Committee. Further information about the voter fraud dispute is in the Printed Material series, Democratic Party folder.

Correspondents include his father Bolling Hall (1813-1897), his brothers Joseph E. and Frank A. Hall, his sister Caroline S. Hall Handy, his cousin William B. Wood, J. M. Fitzpatrick, and F. L. McKenzie.

Box/Folder

[1861-1866](#) available online in the ADAH Digital Archives.

Originals are restricted.

14	15	1888-1896
14	16	1897-1900
14	17	1901
14	18	1902-1922, undated

SUBGROUP XXVIII. HINES H. HALL PAPERS, 1861-1928, undated (continued)**SERIES B. SPEECHES, circa 1890-circa 1892**

This series is composed of three speeches by Hines Hall. The first two were delivered by him to members of the Alliance in Alabama, with the second one announcing his resignation from the group. In the third speech Hall decried actions taken at the Chicago Democratic Convention of 1892. Only the first page of that speech is present.

Box 14, Folder 19

SERIES C. ELECTORAL RECORDS, 1888-1901

This series includes records of election results, 1890-1901, and a list of members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Elmore Co., Ala. Also present are the 1890 and 1894 election returns for Elmore Co. in the Democratic primary for governor, and the 1901 returns for Elmore Co. delegates to the 1901 constitutional convention.

Box/Folder

14	20	1888-1894
Oversize #5	11	Oversize material, 1901

SERIES D. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1876-1928

This series contains two subseries, further detailed below: 1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1876-1928; 2. Cancelled checks and bank statements, 1891-1926; and 3. Bound volumes, 1889-1902, undated.

1. Accounts, notes (financial), and receipts, 1876-1928

This subseries includes accounts, promissory notes, and receipts. His most important accounts involved tax records (many of them from Arapahoe Co. in Colo., and Elmore and Montgomery counties in Ala.), cotton records, and general merchandise records. Some records may be with and of sharecroppers on his land. He traded most frequently with the cotton factors of the following merchants: Williamson, Hall and Co.; Markes and Gayle; and Sellers and Onum. There are also transactions with the warehouses of the Elmore Co. Farmers Alliance Warehouse Company and the Hardaway Covington Cotton Co. General merchandise, hardware, and grocery companies found in the subseries include J. Knudsen and Co; Berry Tatum, H. H. Tatum, Loeb Hardware Co., and Hudson and Thompson. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

14	21	1876-1890
14	22	1891-1897
14	23	1898-1900
14	24	1901-1910
14	25	1911-1928

2. Cancelled checks and bank statements, 1891-1926Box/Folder

15	1	1891-1898
15	2	1899-1900
15	3	1901-1903
15	4	1924-1926

SUBGROUP XXVIII. HINES H. HALL PAPERS, 1861-1928, undated (continued)
SERIES D. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1876-1928 (continued)

3. Bound volumes, 1889-1902, undated

This subseries consists of four memorandum books, 1892-1897, containing notes on the cotton crop and financial records of the plantation. The leather memo book in folder 5 includes information copied by Hines on the Creek War service of the Coosada Volunteers. Also included are bank account books with Josiah Morris and Company, Merchants and Planters National Bank(Montgomery, Ala.), and the Bank of Montgomery.

Box/Folder

15	5	Memorandum book, 1892-1894
15	6	Memorandum books, 1895
15	7	Memorandum book, 1895-1897
15	8	Check register, 1897
15	9	Bank account books, 1889-1902, undated

SERIES E. ESTATE RECORDS OF BOLLING HALL (1813-1897), 1897-1898, undated

This series includes accounts and receipts, as well as canceled checks and tax records belonging to the estate of Bolling Hall of which Hines was the executor. There is also a list, 1897, of stocks and bonds. Arranged chronologically.

Box 15, Folder 10

SERIES F. PRINTED MATERIALS, 1872-1909, undated

This series has booklets, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, railroad passes, business cards, and other printed materials. Many were printed by the Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, and the Democratic Party. Included in the Democratic Party folders are items concerning the disputed election of a delegate to the 1901 Constitutional Convention. Clippings of election returns and other topics are also in the records.

Box/Folder

15	11	National Grange, 1873-1875
15	12	State and local Grange, Farmers' Alliance, 1874-1890, undated
16	1	Democratic Party & miscellaneous, 1874-1901, undated
16	2	Clippings, 1872-1909
Oversize #5	11	Oversize material, Democratic Party, 1901

SERIES G. UCV, ROBINSON SPRINGS (ALA.) CHAPTER #396 RECORDS, 1893-1919

This series contains four subseries further detailed below: 1. Letters, 1914-1919; 2. Minute books, 1893-1914; 3. Roll and account book, 1898-1916; and 4. Record book of Confederate soldiers, 1902.

1. Letters, 1914-1919

This is composed of letters from A. T. Goodwyn president of the UCV chapter, to Hines H. Hall, secretary and treasurer, some of them enclosing letters from others. Most of the letters involve the monument fund or documentation that a person indeed served in the Confederate Army. Arranged chronologically.

Box 16, Folder 3

SUBGROUP XXVIII. HINES H. HALL PAPERS, 1861-1928, undated (continued)
SERIES G. UCV, ROBINSON SPRINGS (ALA.) CHAPTER #396 RECORDS, 1893-1919
(continued)

2 Minute books, 1893-1914

This subseries contains two minute books of the UCV chapter. Located in Elmore Co., the Robinson Springs Chapter was also known as the Tom McKeithen Camp. The books include the organizational meeting, 1893 July 8; the constitution of the organization, Sept. 1893; lists of officers, and actions taken by the organization. The minutes are detailed and meetings were held, or minutes were recorded, at irregular intervals, sometimes monthly. Deaths of members were recorded. The successful effort to build a monument is well documented also. Arranged chronologically.

Box/Folder

16	4	1893-1906
16	5	1907-1914

3. Roll and account book, 1898-1916

This volume lists the members of the UCV chapter on various dates and records the dates of death of many of them.

Box 16, Folder 6

4. Record book of Confederate soldiers, 1902

This is composed of biographical sketches, compiled by W. D. Whetstone of many Confederate soldiers, both then living and deceased, from the Robinson's Springs area. They include information on the unit in which each soldier served; if he died; and approximately where and when he died. The sons of Bolling Hall (1813-1897) are included in the list.

Box 16, Folder 7

XXIX. BOLLING HALL (1813-1897) AND HINES H. HALL LEDGER, 1894-1914

Indexed ledger belonging to the father and son, probably documenting sharecroppers who farmed their land. Only a few pages from 1894 are in Bolling's handwriting, with the remainder written by Hines.

Box 16, Folder 8

XXX. MARY LOUISA CRENSHAW HALL (1859-1929) LETTERS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1889-1929

This subgroup contains a 1924 letter to Mary Louisa Hall, wife of Hines H. Hall, from her nephew Bolling Hall, son of Joseph E. Hall, and also her financial records, 1889-1929. The financial records chiefly consist of tax records, but also include an insurance policy, a few cancelled checks, and a bank statement..

Box/Folder

16	9	1889-1929
19	12	Oversize material, tax records, 1901-1924

XXXI. CHARLES E. CRENSHAW TAX RECORDS, 1904-1905

This series contains tax records for Charles E. Crenshaw, probably the father-in-law of Hines H. Hall. Hines paid Crenshaw's 1904 Montgomery taxes. The two 1863 and 1874 letters originally filed here are now filed in Charles E. Hall's papers.

Box 16, Folder 10

XXXII. LAURA JUNE HALL (1848-1896) LETTERS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1860-1897, undated

This series contains letters to and from Laura Hall, eighth child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897). About sixty letters are about the Civil War, particularly the experiences of her brothers, and the battles in which they fought. Other subjects discussed in the letters include family matters and the experiences of her brothers in Colorado. 1873-1877. Correspondents include her brothers, John E., Bolling, Crenshaw, James A., Thomas B, Frank A., and Joseph E. Hall, and her cousin Frankie Crenshaw. The financial records, 1891-1897, are primarily tax records, some of which also pertain to her sister Caroline S. Hall Handy.

Box/Folder

[Letters, 1860-1865](#), available online in the ADAH Digital Archives.

Originals are restricted.

16	11	Letters, 1866-1875, undated
17	1	Financial records, 1867, 1891-1897, undated
Oversize #5	12	Oversize material, House location diagram, undated

XXXIII. BOLLING HALL (1837-1866) AND LAURA JUNE HALL NOTEBOOK AND NOTES , circa 1850s-1860s and undated

The notebook was first used by Bolling Hall at the University of Virginia in 1861. It was later used by his sister Laura June Hall when she was home schooled, some of which occurred in 1865. There are also noted on loose sheets of paper, some of which may have been written by other family members..

Box/Folder

17	2	Notebook, 1861 - circa 1865
17	3	Notes, circa 1850s-1860s, undated

XXXIV. FRANK A. HALL LETTER & FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1875-1910, undated

This consists of receipts, promissory notes, and a tax record, 1875-1910, and an incomplete letter, undated, by Frank to one of his siblings. Frank was the ninth child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897). (The letter of 25 Feb. 1874 and undated note, both signed "Frankie," which were formerly filed here were written by cousin Frankie Crenshaw to Laura June Hall and have been moved to Laura's letters.)

Box 17, Folder 4

XXXV. JOSEPH E. HALL LETTERS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1863-1912

Five letters, 1863-1899, to Joseph E. Hall, tenth child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897), all from his immediate family, followed by receipts and tax records, 1873-1912. Arranged chronologically.

[Available online in the ADAH Digital Archives](#)

XXXVI. CHARLES E. HALL LETTERS AND RECEIPT, 1860-1874

Letters to Charles E. Hall, eleventh child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897), discussing the Hall family; the Civil War; and the experiences in Colorado of his brothers. The correspondents are his brothers Bolling, James A., John E., Thomas B., Joseph E., and Hines H. Hall. Arranged chronologically.

[Available online in the ADAH Digital Archives](#)

XXXVII. CAROLINE S. HALL HANDY LETTERS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1861-1906

Letters, 1861-1899, to Caroline S. Hall Handy, twelfth and youngest child of Bolling Hall (1813-1897), discussing the Civil War; the Hall family; the experiences of her brothers in Colorado; and other subjects. Correspondents include her brothers John E., Frank A., Crenshaw, and Hines H. Hall. Other correspondents include her sister Laura Hall and her aunts Sarah A. Crenshaw and Sarah H. Sasnett. The financial records, 1892-1902, are composed of tax records, receipts, and accounts. Arranged chronologically.

[Available online in the ADAH Digital Archives](#)

XXXVIII. JUDITH HALL PAPERS, 1910-1923

This subgroup contains a certificate, 1915; a report card, 1910-1911; an account, 1912; and poll tax receipts, 1921-1923, belonging to Judith Hall, fourth child of Hines H. Hall (1847-1929).

Box 17, Folder 8

XXXIX. LAURA A. HALL TAX RECORDS, 1917-1924

Tax records belonging to Laura A. Hall, second child of Hines H. Hall (1847-1929).

Box/Folder

17	9	1917-1923
19	13	Oversize tax records, 1920-1924

XL. BOLLING HALL (1897-1985) POLL TAX RECEIPTS, 1920-1923

Poll tax receipts belonging to Bolling, fifth child of Hines H. Hall (1847-1929).

Box 17, Folder 10

XLI. HINES H. HALL (1899-1944) TAX RECEIPTS, 1920-1927

Tax receipts belonging to the sixth child of Hines H. Hall (1847-1929).

Box 17, Folder 11

XLII. UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS AND FRAGMENTS, AND UNIDENTIFIED CONNECTION WITH HALL FAMILY, 1777-1917, undated

Box/Folder

17	12	Fragments, undated
17	13	Diary fragment, ca. 1860s
17	14	Letters of one family, relatives of Mrs. Bettie Neal. 1866-1868, undated
17	15	Miscellaneous letters and receipts, 1777-1917